

ORDINANCE 09-0701

Ordinance authorizing appointment of humane officer(s) to operate under the guidance of the Green County Sheriff's Department

WHEREAS, the Green County Law Enforcement Committee has supervision over the Green County Sheriff's Department; and

WHEREAS, the Green County Law Enforcement Committee and the Green County Sheriff's Department have noticed numerous situations in the past in which a humane officer, with all powers granted to that position by law, would have greatly assisted the Green County Sheriff's Department in dealing with many situations relating to animal neglect or animal cruelty; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Green County Board of Supervisors, in legal session assembled, that §1-6-7-4 be created in the Green County Code as follows:

1-6-7-4: APPOINTMENT OF HUMANE OFFICERS

- A. Pursuant to Chapter 173, Wis. Stats., the Green County Sheriff is hereby authorized to appoint one or more persons working under his/her supervision as Humane Officer(s), subject to County Board confirmation. The Humane Officer(s) shall perform the duties of a humane officer and have all the authority as defined and described in Chapter 173, Wis. Stats., and shall be under the direction of the Green County Sheriff or his/her designee, until such appointment is terminated by the County Board.
- B. The Green County Sheriff is hereby designated as the official who may affirm, modify or withdraw abatement orders issued pursuant to §173.11, Wis. Stats.

SIGNED: LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE

Dennis Dalton

Cal Wickline

John Glynn

Gary Davis

Richard Thoman

FISCAL NOTE: No fiscal impact. MJD

LEGAL NOTE: Approved as to form.
BDB

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